

ANOTHER IOLA INDUSTRY

Work to Commence at Once on Plant for Manufacture of Edgar Car Seal

The REGISTER has already noted and described the car lock and seal, invented and patented by Mr. R. A. Edgar, Santa Fe agent, and his brothers, in collaboration with Mr. Tobey, of the ice plant. Since perfecting their invention these gentlemen have associated with them Mr. J. M. VanNest, Mr. Edgar's father-in-law, and he has given much of his time for some weeks to presenting the lock and seal to railroad managers. In every instance those to whom the invention has been shown have declared it to be greatly superior to any of the devices now in use, and have given Mr. VanNest assurance that they will recommend its adoption by their road as soon as it is on the market. On account of the encouragement thus received the owners of the patent have organized a corporation, known as The Edgar Car Lock and Seal Company, with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and will take steps at once to provide for the manufacture of the locks and seals. A large proportion of the stock company has been taken by Iola business men, and as a result of this the plant for the manufacture of the seals will be built here and all the business of the company will be transacted from Iola. An acre of ground has been bought from the Northrup, just across the track from the Santa Fe depot, and contracts for the necessary building will be let as soon as plans can be prepared.

As readers of the REGISTER will remember, the lock is made of iron, while the seal is made of clay. For the present at least there will be no attempt to make the locks in Iola, as they can be secured, sooner by placing an order with the foundry which already has the pattern.

Until a few days ago, as just stated, it was intended to have the seals made of clay. Within a week, however, experiments have been made which prove that they can be made from Iola Portland cement. This discovery will save the company the cost of erecting expensive kilns, besides supplying them with the seals cheaper than they could be made of clay, even after the kiln had been erected.

Nearly all the railroads in the United States are now equipped with the common little lead seal. This is very unsatisfactory for the reason that it can be broken, the car opened, and the seal replaced in such a way that only a careful examination will show the break. On this account the railroads lose thousands of dollars of worth of goods every year, and the thieves are rarely caught. In the Edgar lock, the car can only be opened by breaking the seal and when it is once broken it cannot be put together again. The most casual glance is enough to show that it has been broken, and as the cars are inspected at every division point the locality of any theft would be well limited, thus making the apprehension of the thief much easier.

The promoters of this enterprise believe it is only a question of time until the Edgar car lock and seal will be in use on every railroad in the United States. The realization of that belief means a mighty comfortable fortune to those who are "in on the ground floor," and an enterprise which incidentally will be a great thing for Iola. And the REGISTER joins with all their friends in the hope that the enterprise will be a big "go."

More Ft. Scott Gall.

Nervier things may have been done than this, but the REGISTER doubts it. Iola and Ft. Scott are rivals for the honor of entertaining Union men on Labor Day. Now Ft. Scott claims that the Iola Union are going to come there. The Tribune of Friday said:

"The labor day committees which are now working up the celebration for Fort Scott on August 1st, have been assured by the smelter men's union of the Allen county district that 600 of them will be over here to celebrate labor day. The smelter men have had a little fuss with the central body of organized labor at Iola. The central body, it is said for social reasons, refused to take the smelter men in. Two weeks later they reconsidered, but the smelter men were piqued and refused to go in. Now they have determined to come here to celebrate. 'The committees in charge of our celebration' say there will be 15,000 people here on labor day, and that this is no 'log-rolling' talk." Springfield, Joplin, Pittsburg, Parsons and other large towns surrounding us will send thousands here."

Former Allen County Man Dead
Mrs. W. J. Pickell received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of her uncle Geo. C. Weisner, at his home in Illinois. Mr. Weisner formerly lived near LaHarpe and was well known to many of the old settlers of Allen county.

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MODERN WOODMEN TO BUILD

Will Erect Half With 800 Seating Capacity on Butler Building on West Street

Another Iola lodge is to have a fine home of its own just as soon as workmen can finish the structure. This order is Iola lodge No. 961 Modern Woodmen of America and their hall will be on the third floor of the new Butler building on West street. Mr. Butler has been planning for some time to build but he rather inclined to an opera house idea. This having been dropped he warmed up to the Woodmen and all is now arranged for a big three-story building. Mr. Butler will erect the first two floors and the Woodmen will erect the third floor. The building will be 48 by 100 feet and the first floor will be divided into store rooms. The second floor will be arranged for offices and living rooms. It is planned to have a fine restaurant put in one of the ground floor rooms and thus roomers can board in the same building.

The Woodman lodge has 520 members at present and so the main idea in arranging their hall will be to have an assembly room where all the members can meet at one time. It is planned to build a large room with a seating capacity of 800, with smaller rooms for keeping the lodge paraphernalia. The entire building from the ground up will be finished in the very best material. It will face north on West street, with an outside stairway on Walnut. It is expected soon to put in an elevator.

With this handsome structure on the corner, opposite the Tremont Hotel, and with the Montgomery three story building planned and already begun just east of it West street will become one of the handsomest in town. The Eagles have arranged to occupy the third floor of the Montgomery building as a lodge hall.

Prisoners Shall Crush Rock

It really begins to look as if the day had passed when the city will lodge and feed lazy prisoners until they wearies and then turn them loose without further punishment. This is what the prisoners wait for. It is no punishment to most of them to lie about two weeks, get their meals regularly and then get free. But work! The very thought of having to work will cause great reforms.

The street commissioner has fixed up a pen in the rear of the city hall where city prisoners may sit in the shade, accompanied by a ball and chain, and crack rock and jokes, thus making some small return for the nonpayments of fines assessed. Several have already worked on the streets, and hereafter all should be compelled to do so. Besides we need the crushed rock.

Another Labor Day Delegation.
Pratt Williamson returned home Friday afternoon from Kansas City where he has been for several days visiting the labor organizations of the two cities and urging the advantage of a trip to Iola on Labor Day. He found a strong sentiment in the Missouri town for celebrating at home and his advertising bills were torn down as fast as he put them up. He stayed with them, however, and aided by four former Iola carpenters now working there aroused considerable interest which the old Iola boys declare they will keep alive. In Kansas City, Kansas, the task was lighter and Mr. Williamson returned home, confident that from the two towns no fewer than two hundred and fifty carpenters will come to Iola. With these will be a lot of sight-seers and the excursion will probably make the Kansas City train a big one.

Smelt Gold at Gas City.

Gas City Gaslight: Heretofore the smelters of Gas have handled only Jack, from which zinc is obtained. But now the more precious metals—gold and silver—are to be added to the output of Gas City's smelters.

The Cherokee Layan Zinc company is taking the initiatory step in this direction and in a short time gold and silver bearing ore from Colorado will be handled by this company. The building for the blast furnace is in process of construction and when completed Gas will be the only town in gas belt having equipment for the handling of the precious metals.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Brmo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Council Meets in Regular Session—Transacts Routine Business.

The city council met in regular session Thursday with all present except Mr. Hurlock.

A petition for a new sidewalk on Kentucky street, Bunnell street and East Broadway signed by the board of education and others was referred to street and alley committee.

W. N. Perdue was ordered released from jail on payment of \$7.75.

Petition of W. S. Hendricks and others to have the council pass an ordinance establishing a rock pile to work city prisoners, was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

City clerk was instructed to notify the Iola Telephone Company to make semi-annual report as required by ordinance.

Street commissioner was instructed to have Policeman Canatsy serve notices on all delinquent poll tax payers.

The street and alley committee recommended that a crossing be put down on Third street across the Missouri Pacific railroad, and on motion the crossing was ordered put in and city attorney instructed to notify railroad of such action.

The city electrician made a partial report on furnishing power to post-office to operate letter cancelling machine and city clerk was instructed to notify H. L. Henderson of same and that full information would be given soon.

The city attorney made a verbal report on the bill of R. L. Manley and made no recommendation as to the payment of same. On motion report was accepted and payment of bill rejected.

The proposition of Iola Electric railroad in regard to running line of city property near water works was rejected.

Street and alley committee made a verbal report on lowering and paving West street from Washington to Walnut, and recommended that street be lowered and paved.

Councilmen Northrup, Boughton and Palmer were appointed a committee by the mayor to report and recommend tax levy for next year.

HERE AND THERE

J. R. Miller and Chas. Tredway went to Humboldt.

Mrs. Frank Tanner went to McCune, Kas., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Freeman went to Neosho Falls for a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Sarah Shultz returned to her home in Geneva after a visit with Mrs. Low.

Mrs. Frank Lewis came down from Garnett for a visit with the family of Chas. Cole.

Mrs. G. D. Hildebrand arrived from Independence for a visit with Mrs. C. D. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Mary Bulk returned to her home in Humboldt after a visit here with Mrs. J. A. Clopine.

Dr. Dresbach reports the birth of a nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinz Sunday, July 20.

Dr. Coffman reports the birth Sunday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, of 612 North Chestnut street.

Dr. Dresbach reports the birth Monday morning of a ten-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath of South Third street.

James Howard, of Kansas City, an uncle of Mrs. A. P. Charles, is here for a visit. Mrs. Howard has been here some time.

M. C. Goodwin and wife who have been here for some days visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Curnow returned to their home in Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Coy returned from Ottawa. Mrs. Burnett, a sister of Dr. Coy's from Leroy accompanied him home and will visit here a few days.

A. L. Taylor is enjoying a visit from his brother Rev. Mark B. Taylor of Brooklyn and his two sisters Mrs. Taber, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Gibson of Chanute.

Henry Howland, of Carlyle, was in the office Saturday and gives it as his opinion that these late rains insure the biggest corn crop Allen county ever had.

Garnett Eagle: According to the Kansas City Star, Miss Holmes, of McPherson, was shot through the window. The Star might also have added that it came near putting her light out.

The Santa Fe estimates this year's corn crop in this country at two and a half million bushels. Kansas is going to have a bumper crop and last but not least, Allen county is going to be in on the bump.

Mr. Josh Butler is back in town, feeling prosperous and jubilant. And he has cause. He has just finished threshing the biggest wheat crop he ever raised on his river farm and finds himself the possessor of some 7,000 bushels of new wheat.

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The LaHarpe brick plant shipped its first brick last week.

Rev. Mark B. Taylor who is visiting his brother A. L. went to Chanute for a visit.

The REGISTER is sorry to learn that little Dessie Rankin is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Goodwin returned to her home in Neosho Falls after a visit with Mrs. John Patterson.

Mrs. Adlai Ewing and daughter left for Colorado Springs where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. S. Widows who has been here visiting Mrs. M. P. Jacoby returned to her home in Leavenworth.

Mrs. G. C. Freeman has returned from Parker, Kans., where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Diest.

Neosho Register: Iola Labor Day celebration September 1 is expected to be the really big event not excepting the coronation.

Evidently there is to be no drought in Kansas this year. The dry spells that hurt always begin earlier than the middle of July.

Mrs. Blackburn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shields, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Chillicothe.

Neosho Register: Mrs. Clara Otten has sold the Frisco Bakery to Cash Edson who took possession yesterday. Mrs. Otten is moving to Iola. Mr. Edson has sold his dray business to H. J. Shurtleff.

One firm of doctors in Iola has a record of the births since January 1. They have officiated at thirty-nine. As there are about twenty doctors in town there must have been some 800 births already this year, provided the ratio holds good.

Ina Wright, one of the girls arrested on the charge of being an inmate of the Schultz house in East Iola, has filed an appeal to the district court. This means that the sweet story is to be dragged once more before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Soldiers and Sailors Reunion at Pittsburg began Monday and quite a crowd went down from here. A good crowd also went from Gas City among whom were Sam Fry, Ed Snyder, Sam Poling, Harry DePinter, Al Jamison and wife, Tom Goes, Lake Dale and John Leveotte.

A letter from Major Foust, who recently left here with his daughter for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit this summer, states that they were in a railroad wreck on their trip in which two Pullman sleepers turned over. Luckily nobody was seriously hurt and the Iola folks escaped without injury.

A strangely acting stranger, camping about in a tent, making surveys and field notes, refusing to talk and in other ways demeaning himself contrary to the general habits of Ft. Scott people has started the rumor in that town that the stranger is working for the Santa Fe and is seeking information as to where the track of the St. Louis connection will go in.

Mrs. Martha A. Dunn, 314 South Buckeye street, has received notice of the allowance of her claim for widow's pension. She received notice also that the claim of her late husband for restoration and increase had been allowed at the rate of \$12 a month from August 21, 1901, the date of his death, January 16, 1902, and the accrued amount will be paid to her.

The ladies who organized an Iola Cemetery Association this spring have certainly deserved the gratitude of every citizen of the town. They have expended all the money collected, one dollar from each of such lot owners as desired to see the cemetery improved, and have expended \$120 in having the grass mowed, the trees trimmed and the grounds put in a neat condition.

The Chanute Tribune says the Coffeyville Brick Company has won its suit over the gas lease which the city tried to give the Dickey Tile Works company and that this ends the case. It knocks the Dickey company out of its gas territory and it is said, Dickey declared he will not try to locate at Chanute if he lost this lease. Now is the time to tell him about the Crouch land east of town.

Mr. Bushing, of Neosho Falls, who broke his leg last summer, is here from Neosho Falls visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of Topeka who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr went to Humboldt for a few days visit with friends before returning to their home.

Misses Ella and Edna and Carl Ball left Friday for Pueblo, Col. Carl expects to remain there as he has several brothers who have good positions but the girls will return to Iola.

Henry Decker came up from Elmore last week called here by the serious illness of his sister Miss Helen. He found her somewhat improved and returned home next afternoon.

Hon. Scott Hopkins, of Horton, was in Iola last Friday the guest of his University classmate, the editor of this paper. Mr. Hopkins is a banker and one of the Regents of the University.

Mr. Discher, of the Rolling Mills left last week for a visit at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., where he will be married soon. He will return here about the first of September with his bride. So he told the reporter.

Cut this out and take it to W. L. Crabb & Co., or Campbell & Burrell's Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave a social on the lawn on east Madison where the Presbyterians expect to build their new church. Ice cream, lemonade and punch was served. It was good, worth the money and well served. The social was well patronized and the Endeavor made some money out of their work.

The editor of the REGISTER is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the free mail delivery service stating that rural route No. 4 from Iola will be put into effect October 1, 1902. He adds that this delay is due to the great demand for the installation of these routes making it impossible to put them in as fast as desired.

The Missouri Pacific keeps a long train and a large crew of men busy these days hauling clinders from the smelters out on the line. Already the road has been ballasted as far as Moran and clinders enough remain to finish it to St. Louis. Goodness knows the road needs some improving for it was laid top-of-group to start on. The Katy might help her new track a good bit by using a few carloads to the yard.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach, but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., Campbell & Burrell's.

The many friends of Miss Pickell here will heartily endorse the following from the LaHarpe News: May Pickell, who used to be a LaHarpe girl, was here Monday interviewing the school board on her chances as teacher in one of the rooms the coming winter. It is our opinion that the board would make no mistake by hiring Miss Pickell. She is well qualified to teach school and it runs in the family to be successful school teachers.

The only excitement in the city court these days is a continuous performance by those deliberate gentlemen who own dogs, but through the urgency of other important business have failed to call upon the city clerk and talk dog talk. The clerk is an interesting talker about dogs, but a surprisingly large number of people seem to have the idea that the police judge is better posted. The clerk charges two bits for what he knows about dogs; the judge two dollars. Still, it is natural for people to prize things that cost more even if no better.

The Katy people continue to show a deep interest in the progress of preparations for the holding of a huge Labor Day celebration here. In a recent letter they asked for the names of the men who are to go on the road advertising the celebration and the points to which transportation is desired. They also wanted to know the names of the local men appointed to work up interest in the various towns in order that the road may send out its excursion expert and work with these local men. The officials express the belief that their road alone will bring 10,000 to Iola on Labor Day.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., Campbell & Burrell."

Buckeye Churn at Coutant's.

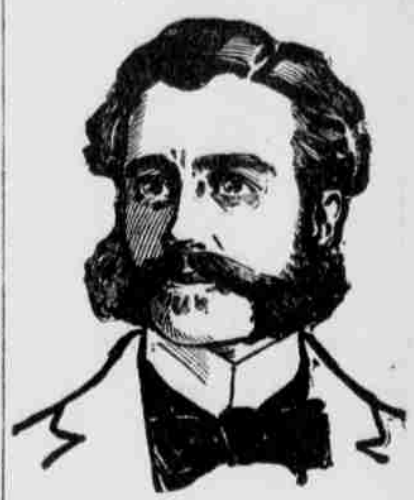
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DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous. Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, sciatica and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

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The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., Campbell & Burrell.

John Brudenenthal, a few years ago one of those who called a banker "a money devil" is the proud president of a new bank at Osage City. It is even said he may organize a chain of banks to be managed by a Kansas City trust company.

Symptoms.

If you suffer from sick headache, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, costiveness, flatulency, have sour stomach or bad taste in the mouth, you have stomach and liver trouble. You should not delay, but go to your druggist at once and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It positively cures constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles. 50c and \$1 at C. B. Spencer's.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Evans Bros. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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